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SUBJECT: CANADA CONTRIBUTION TO SKIP-JACK TUNA SURVEY

REFS: A) WELLINGTON 0888; B) STATE 49498

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SURVEY WITH PACIFIC REGIONAL PROGRAM OFFICER (KOCH) OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHROITY (CIDA) WHO CONFIRMS THAT CANADIAN CURRENT PLAN IS NOT TO CONTRIBUTE. THIS IS ON THE BASIS OF CIDA FISHERY EXPERT'S JUDGMENT THAT DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SCALE, NOVICE FISHING EFFORTS HAS HIGHER PRIORITY. CIDA DOES NOT QUESTION THAT SURVEY WOULD BENEFIT ISLANDERS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL FISHING INTERESTS, BUT CONSIDERS, PRACTICAL RESULTS RELATIVELY REMOTE AND UNCERTAIN.
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2. KOCH SAYS FURTHER THAT AUSTRALIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE INDEED COME IN WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SUPPORTING PROJECT AND THAT CIDA FISHERY EXPERT WILL REVIEW THIS WHEN HE RETURNS FROM A TRIP. KOCH DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT CIDA POSITION WOULD CHANGE.

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3. FOR OTTAWA: AS OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE CANADIANS THUS FAR HAS BEEN ONLY WITH CIDA ON A TECHNICAL LEVEL, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO

EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO THIS PROJECT NOT ONLY FOR ITS FISHING POTENTIAL BUT AS ACTION BY PACIFIC DONOR STATES TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONCERN FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALL ISLAND STATES OF THE REGION AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR COOPERATION IN USEFUL UNDERTAKINGS SUCH AS THIS SURVEY.

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